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# SOMETHING DIFFERENT IN DAHLIAS



**SHEFFIELD BULB FARM**

MR. and MRS. GEORGE SHEFFIELD, *Owners*

**BURTON, WASHINGTON**

**R. F. D. Box 49**

*Farm South End of Vashon Island, one mile from  
Tacoma Ferry Landing*

# *To Our Friends and Patrons*

We thank you most sincerely for your favors and kind words of appreciation of our efforts to serve you. We solicit a continuance of the same and assure you of our continued endeavor to merit your orders.

To you to whom we are strangers, we would say, that we have been growing dahlias commercially for about twenty years. More recently we have added to our business the growing of lilies and some other bulbs.

We belong to nurserymen and bulb growers associations and dahlia societies from one coast to another and are licensed by the state of Washington, with our many years of association with dahlias and dahlia people, we believe we are qualified to judge the merits of a dahlia. We have arrived at the conclusion that it is absolutely useless to try to have all kinds, as there are probably ten thousand different named dahlias, by this time, many of them poor imitations of forgotten ones.

In this catalogue we have confined ourselves to dahlias of our own origination and some others of especial desirability.

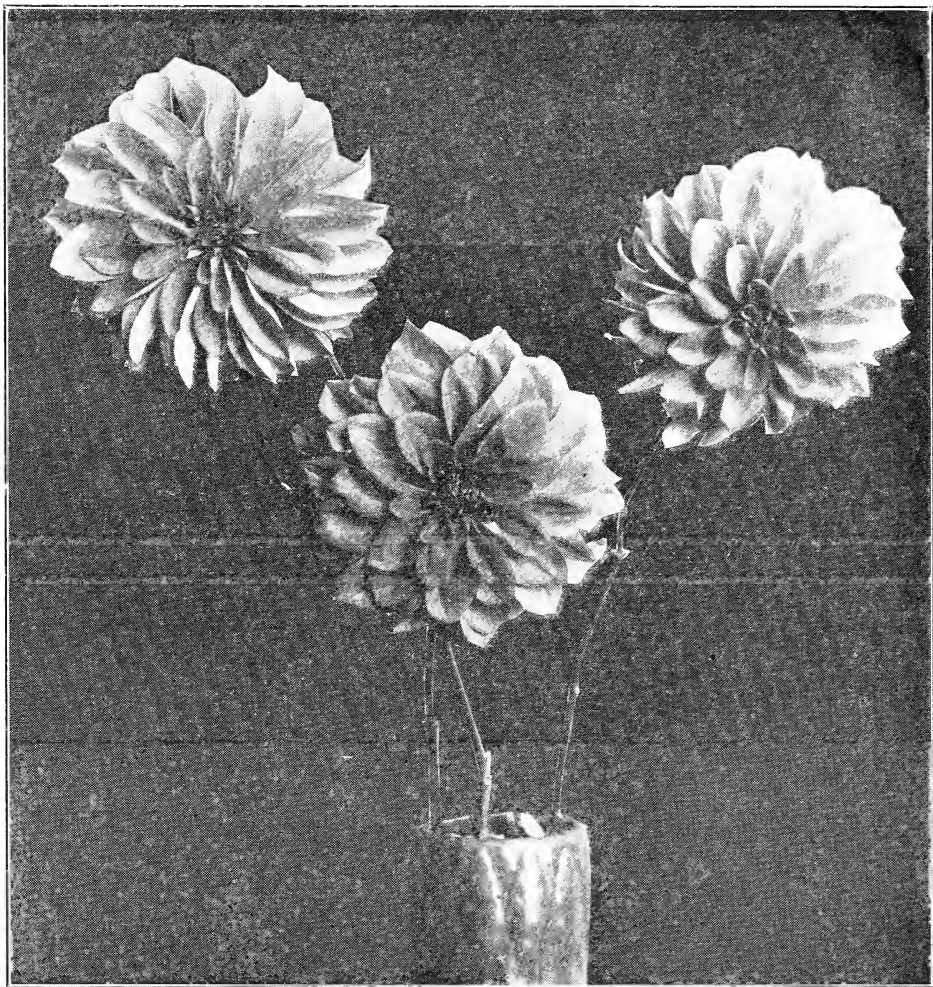
Our years of experience, and desire for your future business and good will, is a guarantee that you get good dahlias at a fair price, when you buy from,

Yours very truly,

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DAHLIA—MRS. GEO. SHEFFIELD

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## OUR OWN INTRODUCTIONS

### ALFONSO (Decorative)

Yellow variegated with red....\$0.50

### ARCTIC (Peony)

Immense snow - white blossoms often measuring ten inches across. The golden yellow center furnishes just the right contrasting color to make this one of the most beautiful white dahlias in existence. A multitude of blossoms on long stems .....\$0.75

### ASHES OF ROSES (Decorative)

Color of ashes of roses, tipped white, with a shading of gold. A rich and beautiful flower, good in every way .....\$2.50

### AURELIA (Decorative)

Fine large soft yellow, good bush and stem .....\$1.00

### BURNISHED GOLD (Decorative)

Orange yellow, shaded to bronze. Very prolific bloomer, fine garden variety .....\$0.75

### BRONZE QUEEN (Decorative)

The most beautiful color of bronze we have ever seen. Good bloomer and with disbudding is an excellent cut flower.....\$3.00

### BLEND A (Decorative)

Large bloom of tan and amber, golden sheen over all.....\$2.00

### CHERRY MONS (Decorative)

A sport which is absolutely true, of medium size, fine long stem and a bright cherry color. A great favorite .....\$1.00

### CHRY SOLITE (Peony)

Large soft yellow, blending to white, with greenish yellow shading, strong stem, good shape and attractive .....\$2.00

### DEBUTANTE (Decorative)

A large delicate blush pink, shading to darker pink at base....\$1.00

### EDNA B. (Decorative)

Soft buff, deepening to amber at base of petals. Rather small, but a profuse bloomer and quite worth while .....\$0.35

### ELECTA (Hy. Cactus)

Small lavender, good garden flower .....\$0.50

### FLAMING TORCH (Decorative)

Color, luminous flame as in a flaming torch, a giant in size, perfect form on strong stem and a good keeper. A wonderful flower .....\$7.50

### FLAVELLA (Decorative)

Has several shades from orange to pink, with a golden sheen on the outer edge of its leaves. Medium size flowers which face you on a strong stem .....\$2.50

### FLORENCE BOHL (Decorative)

Lavender pink, strong stem, heavy substantial flower, good anywhere. ....\$1.00

### FRANSU (Pom Pon)

Light red, charming little blossom, profuse bloomer .....\$0.25

HAVE DAHLIAS DIFFERENT THAN YOUR NEIGHBOR'S DAHLIAS

**GOLDEN HEART (Decorative)**

A good all around Dahlia, pure yellow, strong upright stem, a color and form that is always in demand, fine for cutting.....\$1.00

**GOLDEN NORTH (Decorative)**

A dahlia of medium size, soft golden yellow, white sheen, as near perfect as ever produced, unexcelled for cut flowers or garden display, scores over 90 per cent in the commercial class .....\$2.00

**IVAN (Pom Pon)**

Plum .....\$0.50

**JENNIE R. (Single)**

Crimson maroon with white center, large and fine. One of the best for decorating. Good keeper..\$0.25

**JUDITH (Decorative)**

Deep, clear rose pink, center deeper, always full. Medium size flower which faces you on strong stiff stems. Prolific blomer, good keeper, ideal for the cut flower trade .....\$2.50

**LA TOSCA (Duplex)**

Color primrose center shaded with cherry red. Fine for cutting, good keeper and very decorative..\$0.35

**LITA (Peony)**

Very early and blossoms until frost, the beautiful pink of Delice. A row of Lita is as beautiful as a row of "Testout" roses, lasting much longer. A mass of them is wonderfully effective .....\$0.35

**LEMONORA (Decorative)**

Imagine a large flower as if each leaf were cut from a piece of white satin shaded with a tone of soft

yellow blending into a green cast, each leaf serrated, a stately flower, good stem and habit.....\$2.00

**MAHOGANY (Decorative)**

Its color is mahogany red. It is very large and has good habits. It can associate with most any dahlia .....\$1.00

**MAPLE LEAF (Peony)**

Rich golden yellow, heavily splashed with bright red when typical, but in reality it blooms in all the intervening shades of the principal colors. No two flowers are exactly alike. Possesses the true autumnal shades that are so popular .....\$0.50

**MELISSA L. JAYNES (Hy. Cac.)**

Pure lavender, shading to lighter at center, with a very fine lustre, perfect form, fair stems, seven to eight-inch flowers, a prize winner, scores very high.....\$2.00

**MINERVA (Decorative)**

Flower is a dark mulberry shade, medium size, with ruffled edge, faces you on a strong and wiry red colored stem, is very artistic and different .....\$0.75

**MISS CHARMING (Peony)**

Cherry shading to pink and underlaid pink, white tip, dainty and artistic .....\$1.00

**M. LOUISE (Peony)**

An exquisite shade of rose pink, very large flower on long and strong stem .....\$0.75

**MRS. GEO. SHEFFIELD (Dec.)**

One of the most perfect dahlias as to habits and beauty ever intro-

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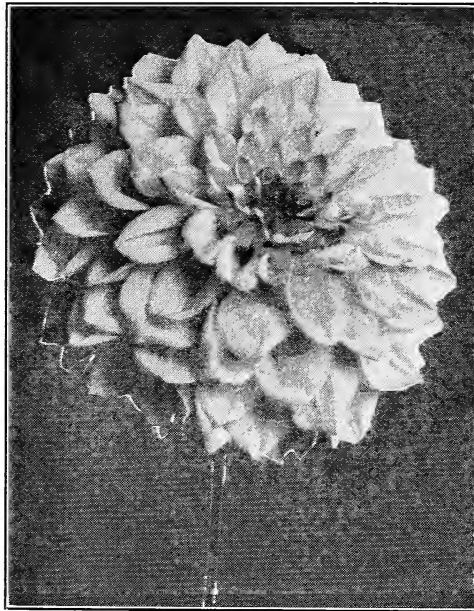
duced, a decorative of medium size, white, edged and tipped orchid pink, good bloomer, good stem, good keeper, good cut flower holds its color to the last and looks right at you. Scores over 90 per cent, commercial class....\$5.00

**OLGA (Pom Pon)**

Scarlet red, small round compact bloom, very free bloomer.....\$0.25

**ORA (Pom Pon)**

White, yellow base with lavender tip, one of the very best.....\$0.25



**GOLDEN NORTH**

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**MIST (POM PON)**

Yellow base, tipped mauve pink, good for cutting, a perfect beauty, new .....\$0.50

**NORTHERN LIGHT (Peony)**

A blending of several colors, such as pink, tan, bronze, yellow and white shades. Very attractive combination .....\$1.00

**PACIFIC GLORY (Decorative)**

Large white, striped crimson, a beautiful flower for garden display, rather short stem.....\$1.00

**PANDORA (Decorative)**

Peach pink, with gold shadings. Pastel shades. Stem sometimes three feet long, flowers of immense size, occasionally comes open center, but is very beautiful at all times; fluffy and artistic. Blooms at all times.....\$1.50

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**RAZZLE DAZZLE (Decorative)**

Variegated, red, yellow, white and pink, sometimes red and white, all on the same bush, medium size flower on stiff stems, cuts well and attracts lots of attention.....\$0.50

**RED WING (Decorative)**

New type rolled leaf decorative, the brightest scarlet we have ever seen, medium size, erect strong stem, profuse bloomer.....\$1.50

**RENA (Pom Pon)**

Bright cerise to old rose, small and compact, fine for cutting.....\$0.25

**ROSAMORN (Decorative)**

Medium size, salmon rose shaded to yellow center of each leaf, good stem and looks you in the face, good cut flower.....\$1.00

**ROSWELL (Pom Pon)**

Clear red, decidedly good, one of the best ever produced.....\$0.25

**ROXANA (Peony)**

Large flower, buff and pink with golden sheen, like the dawn of day; bush, stem and flowering habit of the best .....\$1.50

**SAMPSON (Decorative)**

Very brilliant blending of red and yellow, medium size on good stem, cuts well .....\$1.50

**SELINA (Peony)**

Clear lemon yellow, tipped white; very attractive .....\$1.00

**SHENANDOAH (Decorative)**

A wonderful crimson decorative, immense size; not coarse, long stiff stems, profuse bloomer, good in every way. Will no doubt take its place with the largest and best in any class. Ideal exhibition dahlia. Scored 85 per cent at Maryland trial garden.....\$5.00

**SHERBET (Decorative)**

White, with a green cast at the base, making a sherbet effect on a summer day. Very good stem and habits .....\$0.75

**TITANIA (Hy. Cactus)**

A beautiful flower, pink with shades of yellow at base, and a suggestion of red lavender at the tip, fairly large.....\$3.00

**TWILIGHT (Decorative)**

Soft pure yellow, graceful shape, fine stem, large size deep bloom, good in every way.....\$1.00

**VASHON (Peony)**

A very large graceful peony with unusually long and strong stems; color, a beautiful primrose yellow, suffused with shades of pink. It is a very free bloomer. Many satisfied customers have told us that Vashon is one of the most satisfactory dahlias they have ever grown. Your collection is not complete without it.....\$0.50

**MIXED DAHLIA SEED**

100 for .....\$1.00

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## DAHLIAS OF EXCEPTIONAL MERIT

AMUN RA (Decorative). Shades of copper and orange resembling setting sun .....	\$1.00
BORDER KING (Cactus). Red.....	.75
BRIDES BOUQUET (Cactus). White.....	.50
BRITISHER (Cactus). Rich red.....	.50
CHAS. SNIEDER (Decorative). Watermelon red.....	.75
COPPER KING (Show). Copper.....	.25
ETHEL BURNHAM (Cactus). Pink.....	.75
GEO. WALTERS (Decorative). Salmon, golden sheen.....	.50
GOLDEN WEST (Cactus). Deep yellow.....	.50
GOLDEN WEST (Show). Yellow.....	.40
GENERAL HAIG (Show). Red.....	.50
INSULINDE (Decorative). Rich golden orange.....	1.00
KITTY DUNLAP (Decorative). Color of American Beauty Rose...	2.00
LADY ALLA (Peony). Scarlet.....	.40
MARCELLA GILL (Decorative). Pink.....	.50
MRS. CARL SALBACH (Decorative). Pink.....	.75
MRS. EDNA SPENCER (Cactus). Lavender.....	.50
MRS. ESTES (Decorative). White.....	.75
MRS. I. DE VER WARNER (Decorative). Mauve pink.....	1.25
MT. ST. ELIAS (Cactus). White.....	.50
PAT O'MARA (Decorative). Orange buff slightly tinged rose.....	.75
PORTHOS (Decorative). Deep lavender.....	1.00
ROSA NELL (Decorative). Large, bright rose.....	.75
SHUDOW'S LAVENDER (Decorative). Silvery lavender, lightly shaded to white.....	2.00
SCARLET QUEEN (Collarette). Scarlet.....	.50
SWEETBRIAR (Cactus). Pink.....	.50
W. W. RAWSON (Show). Lavender and white .....	.40

## DAHLIAS AT VERY LOW BARGAIN PRICES

ALABASTER (Cactus). White.....	\$0.35
AURORA B. (Hy. Colarette). Royal purple and white.....	.35
BALLET GIRL (Cactus). Orange and white.....	.75
CITY OF PORTLAND (Peony). Yellow.....	.50
EDITH CARTER (Cactus). Yellow variegated.....	.35
GEN. SMITH DORRIEN (Cactus). Scarlet.....	.35
GEO. L. STILLMAN (Cactus). Red.....	.50
GLORY OF NYKIRK (Peony). Violet purple.....	.35
GEISHA (Peony). Scarlet and gold, shaded to amber yellow.....	.40
GUARDIAN (Cactus). Red.....	.35
GRIZZLY (Decorative). Large velvety crimson maroon.....	.50
HAROLD PEERMAN (Cactus). Canary yellow.....	.35
HARRY CRABTREE (Cactus). Rose pink.....	.35
H. H. THOMAS (Cactus). Red.....	.35
J. M. GOODRICH (Decorative). Salmon pink.....	.25
JUDGE MAREAN (Decorative). Combination of salmon pink, red, orange, yellow and gold.....	.50
LA FAVORITA (Hy. Cactus). Orange.....	.35
LOU COLMORE (Decorative). Deep bronze.....	.50
MRS. JESSIE SEAL (Peony). Old rose.....	.50
PAUL MICHAEL (Decorative). Very large, old gold, orange, buff.....	.75
PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA (Decorative). Red.....	.35
PRIDE OF PORTLAND (Decorative). Red and yellow.....	.50
RECORD (Cactus). Orange.....	.35
SUFFRAGETTE (Decorative). Canary yellow white tips.....	.50
SNOW STORM (Cactus). White.....	.35
SULPHUREA (Cactus). Yellow.....	.35
TOM LUNDY (Cactus). Crimson.....	.35
YUBAN (Show). Tawny yellow, speckled yellow.....	.35

## POM PON DAHLIAS

The tiny, compact flowers of quilted petals. Very floriferous, and do not require disbudding. Are the leading commercial dahlias for sale to florists.

Alec, dark cerise.....	\$.25	Little Beauty, soft pink.....	.25
Amber Queen, amber.....	.25	Little Edith, golden yellow tipped red .....	.50
Arthur Kurley, red.....	.25	Little David, deep oranges.....	.50
Bacchus, scarlet .....	.25	Kupfer, salmon pink.....	.25
Belle of Springfield, red.....	.25	Little Gem, crimson.....	.25
Bobby, plum .....	.25	Madeline, primrose and purple	.25
Clara Harsh, yellow tipped with red .....	.25	McBeth, rose and white.....	.25
Daisy, salmon .....	.25	Midget, salmon and pink.....	.25
Darkest of All, dark red.....	.25	Mildred, pink .....	.25
Dewdrop, white and lavender..	.25	Mist, mauve pink.....	.50
Donovan, white and purple.....	.25	Neatness, pale salmon.....	.25
Douglas Tucker, yellow tipped scarlet .....	.25	Ora, white-tipped lavender, yel- low base .....	.25
Elegante, pink shades.....	.50	Olga, red .....	.25
Fashion, orange .....	.25	Phyllis, pink cerise.....	.25
Fransu, red .....	.25	Rena, pink cerise.....	.25
Geo. Ireland, mauve.....	.25	Rosa, lilac .....	.25
Glow, salmon .....	.25	Roswell, red .....	.25
Gretchen Heine, pink and white	.25	Salamander, orange, tipped red	.50
Gruss am Wein, salmon.....	.25	San Toy, white edged carmine..	.25
Harry Snook, pink.....	.25	Snow Clad, white.....	.25
Heckla, white .....	.25	Sunny Daybreak, yellow, tipped apricot .....	.25
Helen Lambert, yellow.....	.25	Sunrise, yellow, tipped red.....	.25
Iolanthe, coral .....	.25	Vivid, scarlet .....	.25
Ivan, plum .....	.50	Wee Gracie, white and lavender	.25

Your choice, \$2.50 per dozen. Our selection, named, \$2.00 per dozen.

On an order for any 12 different dahlias in this catalogue, you may deduct 10%.

We will send you twelve good named Dahlias, our own selection, nicely assorted as to kinds and color, for \$2.50. There will probably be at least \$6.00 of value in this collection.

**POSTAGE PREPAID ON ALL ORDERS OVER ONE DOLLAR**

# DAHLIAS

WHOLESALE PRICE LIST, F. O. B. BURTON

## SHEFFIELD BULB FARM

R. D. BOX 49, BURTON, WASHINGTON

Prices Listed are for Ten or More, for Less Add Five Cents Each

Alabaster (Cac.), white.....	\$0.20	Mrs. Geo. Sheffield (Dec.), white tipped orchid .....	3.00
Alfonso (Dec.), yellow speckled with red .....	.10	Mrs. I. de ver Warner (Dec.), mauve pink .....	.40
Amun Ra (Dec.), shades of copper and orange resembling setting sun ..	.50	Mrs. Jessie Seal (Peo.), old rose.....	.25
Arctic (Peo.), very large, pure white ..	.30	Mt. St. Elias (Cac.), white.....	.20
Aurora B. (Hy. Col.), royal purple and white .....	.12	Pacific Glory (Dec.), large white, striped crimson .....	.50
Ballet Girl (Cac.), orange and white ..	.35	Pat O'Mara (Dec.), orange buff, slightly tinged rose.....	.25
Brides Bouquet (Cac.), white.....	.20	Paul Michael (Dec.), very large, old gold, orange, buff.....	.30
Britisher (Cac.), rich red.....	.12	Porthos (Dec.), deep lavender.....	.40
Burnished Gold (Dec.).....	.20	Pride of California (Dec.), red.....	.10
City of Portland (Peo.), yellow.....	.20	Pride of Portland (Dec.), red and yellow .....	.20
Copper King (Show), copper.....	.12	Record (Cac.), orange.....	.20
Edith Carter (Cac.), yel. variegated ..	.12	Rosa Nell (Dec.), large, bright rose ..	.30
Gen. Smith Dorrien (Cac.), scarlet....	.10	Razzle Dazzle (Dec.), variegated red, yellow, white and pink.....	.20
Geo. L. Stillman (Cac.), red.....	.25	Shenandoah (Dec.), crimson Maroon, very large .....	3.00
Geo. Walters (Dec.), salmon, golden sheen .....	.15	Suffragette (Dec.), canary yellow white tips .....	.20
Glory of Nykirk (Peo.), violet purple ..	.10	Snow Storm (Cac.), white.....	.15
Geisha (Peo.), scarlet and gold, shaded to amber yellow.....	.25	Sulphurea (Cac.), yellow.....	.15
Golden North (Dec.), gold, white sheen .....	1.00	Scarlet Queen (Col.), scarlet.....	.25
Golden West (Cac.), deep yellow.....	.12	Tom Lundy (Cac.), crimson.....	.15
Golden West (Show), yellow.....	.08	Vashon (Peo.), primrose pink.....	.25
Guardian (Cac.), red.....	.10	W. W. Rawson (Show), lav. & white ..	.10
Grizzly (Dec.), large velvety crim- son maroon .....	.25	Yuban (Show), tawny yellow, speckled yellow .....	.15
Harold Peerman (Cac.), canary yel.....	.15		
Harry Crabtree (Cac.), rose pink.....	.15		
H. H. Thomas (Cac.), red.....	.10		
J. M. Goodrich (Dec.), salmon pink..	.12		
Jennie R. (Single), crimson & white ..	.08		
Judge Marean (Dec.), combination of salmon pink, red, orange, yel- low and gold.....	.20		
Lady Alla (Peo.), scarlet.....	.08		
La Favorita (Hy. Cac.), orange.....	.20		
La Tosca (Duplex), cherry & yellow ..	.12		
Lita (Peo.), pink.....	.12		
Lou Colmore (Dec.), deep bronze.....	.20		
Maple Leaf (Peo.), autumn tints.....	.25		
Marcella Gill (Dec.), pink.....	.10		
Mrs. Carl Salbach (Dec.), pink.....	.15		
Mrs. Edna Spencer (Cac.), lavender ..	.20		
M. Louise (Peo.), rose pink.....	.20		

### POM POM DAHLIAS

12c each, \$10.00 per 100

Amber Queen, amber
Bacchus, scarlet
Bobby, plum
Clara Harsh, yellow tipped with red
Donovan, white and purple
Fashion, orange
Fransu, red
Glow, salmon
Harry Snook, pink
Madeline, primrose and purple
Neatness, pale salmon
Ora, white-tipped lavender, yellow base
Olga, red
Rena, pink cerise
Snow Clad, white
Wee Gracie, white and lavender

### Special Lots for Jobbers

We offer Dahlias designated by color and class only, at \$8.00 per hundred. These are first class bulbs taken from the surplus of the regular stock.

No order taken for less than one hundred.

Regale Lilies, per hundred or thousand quoted upon request.

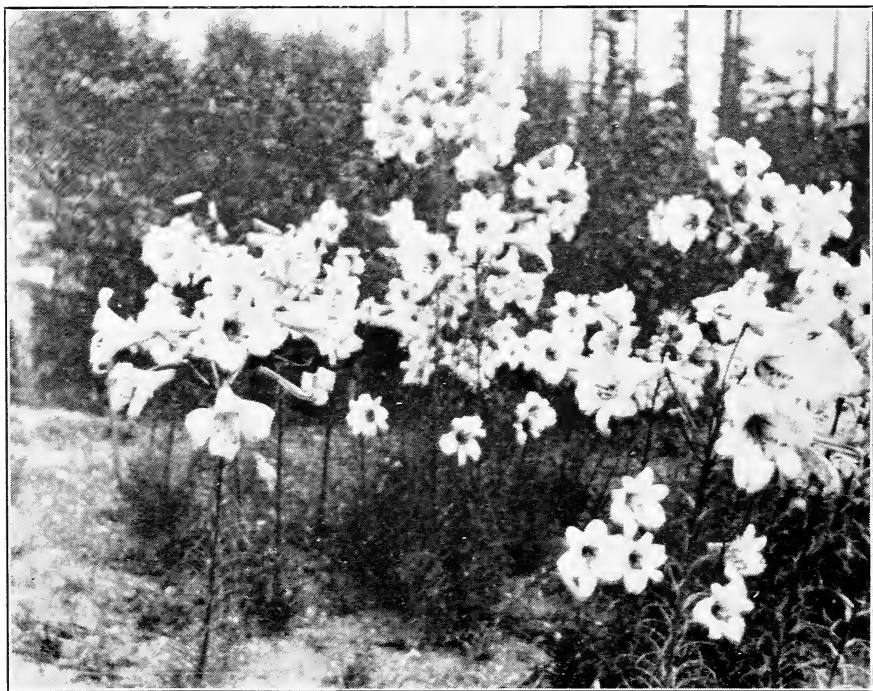
Regal Lily Seed, \$1.50 per 1000; \$5.00 per ounce; \$50.00 per pound.



## LILIES

**CANDIDUM (Madonna Lily).** Handsome, large, fragrant, pure white flowers. Easy of culture. Early July. September delivery. 35 each; \$3.50 per dozen.

**DAHURICUM.** One of the most reliable and hardy lilies. The flowers are reddish brown, yellow and of good size, three to four feet. June. 35c each; \$3.00 per dozen.



### LILIUM REGAL

**ELEGANS.** Bronzy orange. One to two feet. Both Elegans and Dohuricum are of the candle stick variety. June and July. 35c each; \$3.00 per dozen.

**HENRYI.** Sometimes called the Yellow Speciosum. A splendid and healthy lily from the mountains of China. Four to five feet high. Flowers orange yellow, banded with green. One of the easiest lilies to grow. August to September. 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.

**LONGIFLORUM.** The well known Easter Lily, with pure white, funnel-shaped flowers, often seven inches long. July. Perfectly hardy with us. 40c each; \$4.00 per dozen.

**REGALE (Myriophyllum).** This new variety from Western China is admittedly one of the most beautiful Garden Lilies yet introduced. It grows 3 to 5 feet high, and blooms out of doors in July. It is perfectly hardy, and flourishes under very varied conditions, the large trumpet shaped, delicately scented flowers, which are produced freely, are ivory white, shaded pink, tinged with canary yellow at the base of the petals. Strong flowering bulbs, 75c each; \$7.50 per dozen.

**SPECIOSUM (Var.).** Magnificum and Melpomene are sub-varieties of Rubrum; are fine late blooming lilies from Japan, not difficult to grow. Blooms in August or September. Color is white, shaded and spotted with rose. 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.

**TIGER.** The well known Tiger Lily of our gardens. 30c each; \$2.50 dozen.

One each of the above nine Lillies, value \$4.00, for \$3.50.  
Three each for \$9.00.

**MUSCARI CONICUM (Grape Hyacinth).** We consider this variety the best for mass planting. They are nice under trees and for borders, where they may be left undisturbed. They naturalize easily and are used for forcing in pots. The color is a heavenly blue. \$3.00 per 100; \$25.00 per 1000.



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